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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.